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## STATEMENT ON WAR BY PREMIER ASQUITH

London, Nov. 2:—"We are determined to stop at nothing to win." This declaration was made today by Premier Asquith, in his eagerly awaited speech on the war. This is taken as a hint that, although Lord Derby's plan is proving successful, the government will, if necessary, resort to conscription. Following are some of the points in the Premier's speech:

The Government has no apologies to make for the Dardanelles campaign. It was undertaken after a full investigation and discussion, although it was opposed strongly by Baron Fisher, former First Sea Lord of the Admiralty.

Since the beginning of the war the admiralty has transported two and one half million troops, with losses of life of less than one-tenth of one per cent. Also, the navy has safeguarded the transport of 330,000 sick and wounded men, of three and a half million tons of stores and of 800,000 horses.

The German fleet, Mr. Asquith said, was locked up in the Baltic and did not dare show its face. This declaration was loudly cheered.

After fifteen months of war, the whole military and naval resources of Germany had been reduced to sporadic efforts by a few submarines.

In the western theater of war, Mr. Asquith declared, the Germans has not gained one foot of ground since last April.

British losses in France and Flanders up to the end of October were 377,000.

Canada and Newfoundland together have contributed 97,600 for fifteen months of the war.

## MANY PASSENGERS LOST IN BIG WRECK

Marshfield, Oregon, Nov. 3:—The passenger steamer Santa Clara, plying between Portland and San Francisco, was wrecked on South Spit, at the entrance to Coos Bay, 170 miles south of the Columbia river bar. Ten bodies have been recovered and eight are missing. Life-savers shot a line to the vessel, which was half a mile out, and made thrilling rescues through the surf. The dead were all passengers.

## W. A.

The sewing party in aid of the Red Cross fund will be held as usual at the Mission House at 8 p.m. on Thursday, November 11.

## ALLIES FIGHT BESIDE SERVANS

### BULGARS DRIVEN FROM BABUNA PASS— RUSSIANS STILL HOLD ENEMY IN CHECK

London: A Bulgarian army, descending into Old Servia to invade Macedonia by way of Veles and Perlepe, was defeated at Izvor (at the entrance of Babuna pass) after a battle lasting for several days, according to an announcement made at Athens by the Servian legation. French infantry and British cavalry took part in the struggle and gave effective aid to the Servians. The British horsemen came from Krivolak to assist their allies. The Servians captured Idsvor and Gradsko.

The Bulgarians, whose ranks are said to have been decimated, are retreating in the direction of Veles, and have evacuated the right bank of the Vardar river.

The safety of Monastir is assured by this victory, which may pave the way for the recapture of Uskub.

Athens: The total Bulgarian losses are 80,000. There is great anxiety in Sofia, owing to the increasing resistance of the Servians on the eastern front.

Berlin: The capture of Nish, with 3,000 Serbs, is reported.

London: The Post states that Lord Kitchener, charged with an important mission, in the Near East, has already departed from London.

The Zaimis cabinet is to be reconstructed and the Greek parliament dissolved, dissipating hopes of immediate pro-Entente action by Greece.

Paris: The official statement says a fresh German attack on the French position at La Courtine has been repulsed with heavy losses.

German submarines have again passed the Straits of Gibraltar, and two French and one Italian steamers have been sunk.

Petrograd: The Russian war office today gave out the following statement:

"Near Riga yesterday our troops progressed slightly toward the west of Lake Akkel. Artillery and rifle fire continues all along the front in this region."

"In the region of Jacobstadt and on the Dvina there is no change in the situation. Near Dvinsk, south of Lake Swenton, the enemy yesterday morning

delivered an attack against the village of Blatonovaka, but was repulsed with heavy losses. So far over a thousand bodies have been counted on the field. Farther south calm prevails as far as the Pripet.

"To the west of Rafouka (on the Styr river) the enemy on the 3rd delivered an attack from the village of Kostiukhnovka. After fierce fighting during the night, our troops drove off the Austrian forces, capturing two guns, three machine guns, 250 prisoners and a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

"In the region of the village of Volitza, north of Novo Alexinie, we attacked enemy forces which had approached our entanglements. The enemy was driven back after a bayonet fight. We captured three officers and 160 men. Fierce fighting continues on the right of the Stripa (East Galicia) in the region of Semikovitze, the artillery duel on both sides being very violent.

"Our ships opened fire against the German positions near Shlok, west of Riga."

## LAPOINTE SENTENCED TO FIVE YEAR TERM

Five years in the provincial penitentiary was the sentence passed by Judge Young on George Lapointe, who on Thursday pleaded guilty to a charge of wounding with intent to maim. The victim was Christine Annot, an imbecile Indian woman. Twenty witnesses were in attendance, but only Dr. Wrinch and the injured woman were called.

In a severe lecture to the prisoner, the judge said that the charge, but for the successful efforts of Dr. Wrinch and the Hospital staff, might well have been one of murder. After reading over the depositions and taking into consideration the plea of guilty, his honor sentenced Lapointe to five years' imprisonment.

Constable Lavery will take the prisoner and Angus, the Indian convict, to New Westminster, leaving on Monday.

## LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

T. G. Garrett, of Vancouver, was among yesterday's arrivals.

Government Agent Hoskins returned on Wednesday from an official visit to Smithers.

Renfrew Dickenson advertises this week that he is prepared to receive pianoforte pupils.

A. W. McVittie, of Victoria, is visiting his brother, H. H. McVittie, of the local postoffice.

Jack McNeil, the popular merchant of Telkwa, arrived yesterday for a brief business visit.

C. L. Cullin, pre-emption inspector, returned on Tuesday from a visit to the Bulkley Valley. He left yesterday for Gitwankak.

Parker Williams, the Socialist leader, delivered a political address in New Hazelton last Sunday. A number of local people went over to hear him.

Operator McCandlish has been transferred to the Ashcroft office of the Yukon Telegraphs, and will leave with Mrs. McCandlish for his new post on Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Morse arrived from Winnipeg yesterday to join her husband, who is G.T.P. engineer in charge of work on Sealy Gulch bridge. They will reside here for some weeks.

H. D. Thompson, superintendent of the Red Rose, has begun operations on the property, a small crew being now engaged in preliminary work. A few more men are to start on Monday.

## GIVES FIGURES OF LAND PURCHASES

Returning with a very favorable impression of the district, Wm. Manson, M.L.A. for Skeena, arrived on Wednesday from Francois and Ootsa lakes, where he met the settlers in a series of meetings, at which the needs of that section were discussed. As a result of Mr. Manson's visit, a much-needed ferry is to be placed on Francois lake, while the road system of the district is to be further improved.

Disproving opposition charges that the lands of the district were held by speculators, who owed immense sums on their holdings, Mr. Manson gave out the following official figures: Area between Francois and Ootsa lakes, 636,800 acres; sold 80,538 acres; pre-empted, 29,244 acres; war grants, 2,152 acres; university reserve, 9,194 acres. In addition, 140,850 acres have been surveyed and reserved for pre-emption. Of the lands sold, crown grants have been issued for 49,748 acres, while part of the purchase price remains unpaid on 30,635 acres.

## Steamer Schedule Changed

As stated in The Miner some time ago, the winter steamer schedule of the G. T. P. takes effect this week. While there will be no change in the train time-table, through mails will reach Hazelton on Mondays and Thursdays from the west, steamers arriving on those days and leaving on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9 a.m.

## Super-Submarine Caught

Liverpool: The Daily Post publishes a report of the capture of one of Germany's latest super-submarines, 250 feet long and carrying, in addition to torpedo-tubes, four guns of fairly large caliber. The submarine was launched at Stettin a fortnight ago. The Post states that within a few hours after leaving her base she was caught "in one of those traps we have so skillfully laid for these craft somewhere in the German Ocean."

## Methodist Church

Rev. W. M. Scott will preach tomorrow evening on the subject: "The Day." All are cordially invited.

## GETS TWO YEARS FOR STEALING FROM CABIN

Peter Angus, the Kispiox Indian who was recently sentenced to four months in jail for breaking a window, appeared before Judge Young on Thursday on the more serious charge of house-breaking. He admitted entering a miner's cabin and stealing therefrom, and was given a two years' sentence. The Judge severely censured the prisoner, and stated that any future conviction of a similar nature, whether the criminal was white or Indian, would be even more severely dealt with.

## Red Cross Tea

The next Red Cross tea will be given by Mrs. McCready and Mrs. McDougall on Wednesday, November 10, from 8 to 5:30 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. McDougall. Usual charge of 25 cents each. A glad welcome to all, gentlemen included. The Red Cross work needs funds more than ever.

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At various times The Miner has taken occasion to criticize the newspapers of the larger coast cities for failure to recognize that mining must be one of the greatest factors in the development of British Columbia, and we have complained, with good reason, of their seeming indifference to the industry. Having "roasted" our big contemporaries for their apathy, we are all the more willing to give them credit when they show a proper sense of their duty to mining, and we take pleasure in reproducing, in part, an article in a recent number of the Colonist. That veteran journal, commenting in a recent issue on various ideas put forward for the encouragement of the mining industry, says:

One of them is that a few business men ought to get together and form prospecting syndicates with small capital and with the liability of the individuals strictly limited to the amount of their subscriptions. Such a syndicate could outfit parties of prospectors, paying their expenses and a small daily wage, and allowing them a share in what they might find. He also suggests that syndicates of this nature might undertake the development of known prospects. The latter idea has already been advanced by us. We like the first one very much, even better than the second, but both are good. Our correspondent says they proved very successful in the early days of North Australia.

In respect to mining development, the people of this community are the same as in many other matters. They do not appreciate the efficacy of co-operation and what can be accomplished by a combination of effort. We love to talk in millions. Our eyes are steadily directed to the eastward in the hope of catching a glimpse of some "capitalist" who will invest his hundreds of thousands when we are afraid to risk twenty dollars. Let us endeavor to develop a little of the faith in our country that we try to inspire in the breasts of people in London or New York.

From the dollars and cents point of view, the syndicate proposition is the best for those who take part in it. A group of men who have a prospect that has been sufficiently developed to show it likely to be valuable have something to sell, but the day has passed when money in any large amount can be got for a mere showing of ore, no matter what its value is.

The buying of mining shares in a company not yet aware of what it owns is a gamble pure and simple; but taking shares in a prospecting or developing syndicate is legitimate business. There is always a chance of loss, but so there is in any line of business. There is also a chance of great gain.

There is a great deal of common sense in what the Colonist says, and we hope it will continue its work along the same line. The people of the coast cities have had their fill of real estate speculation and we trust they will turn their attention to the older and more productive business of discovering and developing mines.

## FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The report of the Minister of Agriculture for Canada for the year ending March 31st, 1915, is a full and complete story of the operations of the Department in all its divisions and branches. It is consequently a very informative publication. Indeed there is a deal in the report of which every municipal officer as well as everyone interested in agriculture and public health might advantageously become possessed. In particular has this reference to the regulations relating to tuberculosis, formulated for the purpose of ensuring a pure and wholesome milk supply for cities and towns, and especially to prevent the sale of milk from tuberculous cows. In this connection it might be mentioned that the Department undertakes, through the Veterinary Director-General, to aid any city or town acting under the regulations to carry them out and to control bovine tuberculosis. Owners and managers of cold storage plants are reminded that

under an order-in-council of 20th June, 1914, they must give the public the preference in the use of refrigerated space and must not contract to give said space to one firm to the exclusion of the general public. Particulars are given of amendments to the Destructive Insects and Pest Act. Information is also conveyed relative to trading with the enemy. Summaries of reports regarding dairy operations; for refrigerator car service, for the proper carrying out of which by the railway companies the Department holds itself responsible. From May to October the railways in Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia must run refrigerator cars weekly or fortnightly for the carriage of butter at regular rates and without extra charge for icing. Commencing from the middle of June and for eleven weeks thence, the Department pays icing charges up to \$5 per car for the conveyance of cheese. Similar arrangements are in force for the carriage of fruit from August 1 to October 1. The work of the Seed Commissioners'

branch, which gains in importance yearly, is told in detail, as is that of the Live Stock branch, the activities of which are farther reaching than ever they were. A full account of the grading of wool is given. Reports from all the Dominion experimental farms and stations indicate the wide scope of the work being done and the remarkable variety of tests and experiments that are undertaken. This part of the report will be found especially enlightening relative to the comprehensive nature of operations at the farms and stations. Details of the proceedings of the fruit and entomological branches are deserving of minute attention, being both instructive and useful. The Publications Branch, from which the complete report can be obtained free, also receives attention, as does the branch of the Canadian Commissioner of the International Institute of Agriculture. Particulars are given regarding the issuing of patents of invention and a summary of the work of the Public Health and Health of Animals branch, under the direction of the Veterinary Inspector-General, Dr. Torrance. An appendix contains the reports of the Director-General of Public Health and the Canadian Exhibition Commissioner, Wm. Hutchinson, relating to Canada's exhibit at the Panama Exposition. It also gives the text of the British order-in-council restricting the importation of dogs, all of which have now to be licensed to land.

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1. Burns Lake and Francois Lake,
  2. Colley Mount and Francois Lake,
  3. Francois Lake and Ootsa Lake,
  4. Francois Lake and Willowvale,
- from the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to the conditions of the proposed contracts may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Francois Lake, Bickle, Ootsa Lake and Burns Lake and of Mr. J. Eastment, Colley Mount, Messrs. Prosser & Reid, South Francois Lake; Mr. W. R. Nelson, Willowvale, and at the office of the undersigned.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Victoria, B. C., 15th October, 1915.

E. H. FLETCHER,  
Post Office Inspector.

## NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Administration Act and in the matter of the Estate of Peter Dunnigan, deceased, intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of His Honour Judge Young, dated the 26th day of October, 1915, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Peter Dunnigan, deceased, intestate. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to forward the same, properly verified, to me before the 20th day of November, 1915, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated 29th October, 1915.

STEPHEN H. HOSKINS,  
Official Administrator,  
Hazelton, B. C.

## NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER

To George M. Swan, or to any person or persons to whom you may have transferred your interests, take notice that I, the undersigned co-owner with you in the Cumberland, Russell and Sundown (Russell Group) Mineral Claims, situated in Hunter Basin, in the Hazelton Mining Division of Omineca District, Province of British Columbia, have done the required amount of work on the above-mentioned claims for the year 1914 in order to hold the same under section 24 of the Mineral Act and it within 30 days of the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute \$108.60 your portion of such expenditure, together with the costs of this advertisement, your interest in the said mineral claims will become the property of the undersigned under Section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act of 1900.

J. N. CARR, Co-Owner.  
Dated at Smithers, B. C., this 30th day of October, 1915.



## Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior,  
N.B. - Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.  
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The Miner is two dollars a year.

## The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

To date, ten German spies have been executed in London.

President Wilson will wed Mrs. Norman Galt on November 15.

Canada's revenue for October shows an increase of \$4,000,000.

King Victor of Italy made an aerial flight over the Isonzo battlefield.

The body of Sir Charles Tupper will be brought to Canada for interment.

Russia has ordered 15,000 steel freight cars from United States manufacturers.

One man was killed and three injured in a garment worker's strike riot in Chicago.

Amsterdam authorities estimate Austro-German losses to October 20 at 5,000,000.

Germany is bleeding to death, and is practically beaten, says the New York Tribune.

Villa has confiscated the Chihuahua plant of the American Smelting & Refining Co.

A war council of seven to ten ministers will act as an executive committee of the British cabinet, says a London report.

U. S. postal authorities say \$200,000 has been stolen from post-offices in the last year.

British submarines sank twenty German vessels in the Baltic between October 11 and 23.

An extensive plot to smuggle Chinese into the U. S. has been discovered in San Francisco.

A typhoon wiped out the Philippine town of Tobacco. One hundred persons were killed.

Vancouver made a profit of \$7000 in the operation of its bathing beaches during the season.

A shipment of 1250 tons of frozen meat from Canada to France has given great satisfaction.

A Rome despatch says the Crown Prince of Germany is dead, according to Vatican advices.

On their last trips, the Makura and Niagara carried to Australia 54,000 boxes of British Columbia apples.

The British cruiser Argyll ran aground on the Scottish coast and may be a total wreck. No lives were lost.

Two hundred British Columbia miners, engaged for work in Great Britain, left Vancouver by special train on Sunday.

British troops are now using clubs studded with hobnails in trench fighting, where rifle and bayonet cannot be used.

Reports from Panama say the whole mountain is sliding into the Culebra cut, and some of the dredges have been buried.

George S. Roberts, a Seattle plumber, yesterday killed his wife and blind daughter, and fatally wounded another son and daughter, then committed suicide.

Nine Oklahoma bandits held up an M. K. & T. train, escaping after dynamiting two express safes and rifling the mail bags.

Seattle detectives are trying to run down the pro-German arson ring responsible for the recent waterfront fire and other outrages.

In the Ontario general election in January local option will be voted on in seven cities, ten towns, ten villages and fourteen municipalities.

Woman suffrage was defeated in New York state by 210,000; in Massachusetts by 108,000 and also in Pennsylvania, in this week's elections.

As soon as the Panama canal is re-opened, the Granby company will ship four million pounds of copper a month from Vancouver to New York.

General Mahon, the British ordnance expert, is making an inspection of Canadian factories, with a view to establishing heavy ordnance works in the Dominion.

Lack of fire escapes caused the death of a score of children and fatal injuries to many more in a fire which destroyed St. John's school at Peabody, Mass.

The admiralty has placed three captured German ships at the disposal of the Dominion government, to provide further facilities for moving Canada's wheat crop to Europe.

Botha has brought action for slander against Mannik, a Nationalist candidate who accused the South African premier of failing to account for a large sum of gold left by Kruger.

The Vancouver steamer Leona, carrying Britannia Mines ore to Tacoma, foundered off Active Pass, in the Gulf of Georgia, on Saturday night. Seven, including the captain, were lost.

British Columbia boards of trade yesterday demanded the appointment of a Canadian customs officer at New York, to allow Canadian vessels to take advantage of the Panama canal.

Sergeant O'Leary, the ex-member of the R.N.W.M.P., who won the V.C. by wiping out a detachment of Germans single-handed, has been given a commission in the Connaught Rangers.

The American steamers Hocking and Hamborn were seized by British warships off New York harbor. They were recently transferred by their German owners from Danish to United States registry.

The Overseas Club has sent 135 tons of tobacco and sixty million cigarettes to soldiers at the front. Canadian soldiers are now to be supplied with superior cigarettes and tobacco manufactured in Canada.

A. W. Smithers, chairman of the G. T. P., declares that Great Britain can stand the financial strain of the great war better than the burden of the Napoleonic wars, having much greater proportionate resources.

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## Liquor Act--Section 41

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Hazelton Hotel, situated at Hazelton, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1915.  
ROYSTON G. MOSELEY, Applicant.

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JOHN C. K. SEALY, Applicant.

The authorization of twenty new battalions brings Canada's army up to a strength of 200,000, and Sir Sam. Hughes says there will be no slackening in recruiting. He expects to have 250,000 men under arms before spring.

Nine Japanese fishermen, who were blown across the Pacific in a 30-foot fishing boat, which was wrecked on Graham Island, are to be returned to Japan by the government. They were almost without food for many weeks.

A Nanaimo grand jury brought in no bill against Inspector Graham and Manager Tonkin, charged with manslaughter in connection with the flooding of the Pacific Coal Company's mine at South Wellington last February.

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Dated this 16th day of October, 1915.  
JOHN N. CARR, Applicant.

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## THE MINER WAR BULLETINS

## MONDAY, NOV. 1

London: The King is weak from his injuries, but is recovering.

**Roumania is Friendly**

London: It is unofficially reported that the result of a conference here between General Joffre and the British cabinet was a decision to save Serbia. A rapprochement between Russia and Roumania has been effected, allowing Russian troops to cross Roumania to the aid of Serbia. Roumania, who may herself take the field later, is to get part of Bessarabia.

A Bucharest despatch says King Ferdinand has declared he will not oppose the aspirations of the Roumanian people and will place himself in the hands of the parliament.

**The Balkan Campaign**

London: The Anglo-French troops are firmly establishing themselves along the southern end of the Nish railway and, crossing into Bulgaria, have occupied the hills surrounding Strumnitz, although the capture of that town, which has been reported, is not officially confirmed. The Servian fortress of Pirot, described as the key to Nish, is in the hands of the Bulgarians. The Austro-Germans advancing from the north are endeavoring to form a ring around Kraguyevatz, where the Servian arsenal is situated. Thus besides endangering both the Servian war capital and the town where the Servian munitions are manufactured, the central powers, with Bulgaria, are narrowing the gap through which the Servian army in the northeast must escape.

London: The Russian fleet of warships and transports has arrived off Varna and is effecting a landing of troops under cover of the naval guns.

**On the Western Front**

Paris: German troops in masses made a thoroughly organized attack last night along a front of nearly five miles in the Champagne and were subjected to a serious check with heavy losses, the French war office announced today. It is asserted that the assaulting forces were hurled back along the entire front of the attack, extending from the vicinity of Hill 195 to the position of La Courtine, except that they succeeded in reaching the summit of Butte de Tahure.

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville): The storming of Height No. 192 in the Champagne district and the capture of about 1,200 yards of French trenches in the Artois region was announced officially today. More than 1400 prisoners were taken and four machine guns were captured. The loss of a salient to a superior force of French north of Le Mesnil, in the Champagne, is admitted.

**In the Baltic**

Stockholm: The Dagblad says a battle took place between three German torpedo boats and a British submarine south of Nyas on Saturday. The submarine finally dived, uninjured, while no injury was inflicted on the torpedo boats. The newspapers say considerable activity of this kind is expected shortly in the Baltic, as Germany is sending fleets of armed trawlers against the submarines.

Petrograd: German plans have been demoralized in the district of Riga by the successful submarine campaign conducted in the Baltic by the British and by the laying of Russian mine fields, combining to prevent the transport of supplies, for lack of which the German forces are suffering.

## TUESDAY, NOV. 2

**Admit Russian Successes**

Geneva: It appears from German despatches that the Russians have taken the offensive on the Niemen and Upper Szcara rivers, as well as at Dvinsk and on the Styr and Stripa rivers, with considerable success in the latter sections.

**Bombardment of Varna**

Bucharest: It is reported in naval circles here that Russian troops were landed at Varna, Bulgaria, on Friday.

The bombardment of Varna did much damage, especially in the Armenian and Greek quarters of the town. The military club, marine arsenal, national bank and English cotton factory were damaged or destroyed while the barracks outside the town and the naval docks were damaged.

King Ferdinand's castle of Ruxinograd had one wing destroyed and the ancient monastery in the grounds, where the King and Queen reside in preference to the palace, was demolished. The majority of troops at Varna are Turkish, under command of German officers.

**Bulgaria's Program**

Athens: It is stated that Greek demobilization depends on the result of Bulgaria's campaign against Serbia, and that Greece will demobilize at the same time as Bulgaria. The latter has announced that her program is limited and that she will not push the advance after occupying Macedonia north of Monastir unless compelled by Anglo-French attacks. She expects to finish the campaign in six weeks.

Berlin (via Sayville): The Anglo-French bombardment of the Bulgarian Aegean coast is reported again in progress, in a Sofia despatch today, but no mention was made of a Russian attack on the Black Sea.

**Allies Lend More Troops**

Amsterdam: British and French troops are being landed from transports at Kavala, Greece, 75 miles northeast of Saloniki and near the Bulgarian border, according to Berlin despatches.

London: Further French successes in the Balkans are reported. The Bulgarians have been thrown back on the right bank of the Vardar with heavy losses.

Athens papers contain inspired articles friendly to the Allies.

**Allied Guns Superior**

London: All is quiet on the western front.

Sir John French states that the new British guns and gunners show a great superiority over the enemy's artillery. The Allies are using gas in reprisal, with demoralizing effects on the enemy. The Germans left 9000 dead in front of the Allies' trenches in the recent drive.

London: The British torpedo boat 96 was sunk in a collision at Gibraltar. Eleven lives were lost.

## WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3

**Servian Hostilities**

London: Austro-Germans and Bulgarians continue their advance in Servia.

Bulgarian forces have penetrated beyond Veles, but the Servians still hold the principal defences near Perlepe. The evacuation of Monastir by the Servians is denied.

A French warship yesterday bombarded a Bulgarian supply train near Dede-Agatch.

The Servian copper mines in the Bor region, the largest copper mines in Europe, were flooded and rendered unworkable by the Serbs before leaving the district. The arsenal at Kraguyevatz and all military buildings have been blown up.

A Bulgarian attack on the French forces near Krivelek was repulsed. In the Strumnitz region the French continue to advance.

**Roumania's Proposal**

Milan: The Roumanian opposition, under the lead of Jonescu, is doing its utmost to form a new ministry favorable to the Allies. It is stated, semi-officially, that Roumania will only enter the war after the Allies land 500,000 troops, as otherwise it will be impossible for Roumania to conduct war on two fronts.

**Italians Gaining**

Rome: Fort Hansel, the center of the Austrian defensive system protecting Malborghetto, has been rendered useless by the Italian artillery fire. Our heavy guns now occupy all the surrounding heights.

Berlin (via wireless): According to the Overseas News Agency the Turks captured the French submarine Turquoise fairly intact, and will probably utilize the vessel themselves.

**Russians Doing Well**

Petrograd: Reports received by the General Staff are of the most favorable character. Heavy fighting appears to have taken place along the line, both in Galicia and on the front further west. In no place have the Austrian forces been able to hold their own, while the Germans have been driven back wherever they attacked. In any instances the Russians have taken the offensive, they have inflicted severe losses on the enemy, and in any sector where the Germans have made gains they have been obliged to give way before the onslaughts of the Russians.

Lausanne, Switzerland: German submarines in the Mediterranean have been ordered to blockade Greek ports, according to advices from Munich today.

## THURSDAY, NOV. 4

**Allies to the Rescue**

London: Fighting doggedly, the Servians are still retreating, but the Allies are making themselves felt in Macedonia, and the first British contingent has arrived at Guevegili, forty miles northwest of Saloniki, and is operating in conjunction with the French forces.

The fighting qualities of the Serb forces are unimpaired. The aged monarch, King Peter, has gone to the front to encourage his soldiers with the news that the French and British are hastening to the rescue.

Russia is concentrating a large army at Reni for another landing in Bulgaria.

**Hindenburg's Failure**

London: Berlin admits the failure of Von Hindenburg's campaign and his retreat for fifteen miles. The Germans have evidently given up all present hope of taking Riga and Dvinsk.

The Russians have captured Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina.

Petrograd: The enemy, taking the offensive from the village of Seenivia under cover of a heavy fire, rushed the village of Semikovitze (Sionkowze). We opened an equally violent fire and made an attack which was entirely successful. All enemy troops who had penetrated the Semikovitze front, numbering about 5,000 Germans and Austrians, were made prisoners.

Rome: Austrian counter-attacks, undertaken with augmented forces in an effort to retake positions lost by them, have failed, according to an official statement issued today.

Athens: The Zaimos government, defeated in the chamber of deputies on a vote of confidence, will resign. Venizelos is expected to form a cabinet.

## FRIDAY, NOV. 5

**Servian Situation Critical**

London: An artillery duel was in progress virtually all day at Valandovo, in the Strumnitz region, between the French and the Bulgarians, a Reuter despatch from Saloniki says. The Servians are reported to be retiring in good order from Tetovo before a numerically superior force. In Babuna pass, which protects the road to Prilip and Monastir, the Servians are continuing to repel furious assaults by Bulgarians. At present both Prilip and Monastir are safe, although uneasiness persists in the Monastir region in southernmost Servia, whence some 300 refugees arrived at

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Saloniki Thursday. Generally speaking, the despatch stated, the condition of the Servians is extremely critical, but it is declared that if they are able to hold out a little longer the situation will take on an altered complexion. Further re-inforcements of Allied troops are being moved rapidly.

Paris: The only activity reported on the western front today was a surprise attack on the French trenches between the Oise and the Aisne. The Germans were repulsed.

**Russians Repel Enemy**

Petrograd: At no point save one—and that only according to Berlin accounts—have the Germans made any impression on the Russian forces. In the region of Podgacie, says the official statement, the enemy succeeded in penetrating deeply into the forest, where he commenced to extend himself. The situation became very desperate, but by united efforts of all forces, we succeeded in saving the situation. The whole region of fighting was covered with enemy dead. A second attack was also repelled.

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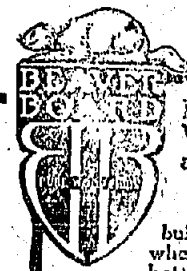
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